



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Curtiss et al.

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VACCINE SYSTEM WITH
ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED
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Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: PORTNER, Virginia Allen

Attorney Docket No.: MEG-207.0 US

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STATUS INQUIRY

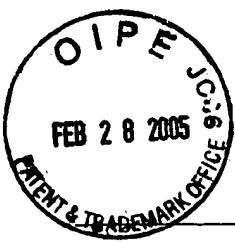
Sir:

On March 17, 2003, Applicant filed a Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application in the above-captioned case. Applicant received a decision dated April 9, 2003 (Paper No. 18) indicating that the petition was granted. Applicant then received a communication from the Office dated April 18, 2003 (Paper No. 19) stating that the application has been returned to pending status and that Applicant's Response and Notice of Appeal had been made of record in the file. On December 22, 2003 Applicant submitted correspondence inquiring into the status of the application.

As of February 23, 2005 Applicant has yet to receive any word from the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests an update on the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Two executed Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Representatives (1 page each); [X] Status Inquiry (1 page); [X] and a return receipt post card, for filing in the above-identified patent.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	--	--	0	× \$50	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	--	--	0	× \$200	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$360	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

[] Small entity status has already been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____(check no.:) in payment of the fee for filing an oath or declaration under 37 CFR §1.16(e) is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[] \$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
- [] A check including the amount of \$ 0.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

February 24, 2005

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